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SUBJECT: MALAGASY-CUBAN COMMUNIQUE

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1. GRANMA, MAY 29, PUBLISHES MALAGASY-CUBAN COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT CONCLUSION OF VISIT OF MALAGASY FOREIGN MINISTER CHRISTIAN REMI RICHARD TO CUBA. FOLLOWING POINTS ARE OF INTEREST:
--HORN OF AFRICA IS NOT MENTIONED DIRECTLY. (COMMENT: THIS LENDS CREDENCE TO CUBAN ASSERTION - SEE REFTEL - THAT MALAGASY MEDIATION EFFORTS HAVE TERMINATED.)
--BOTH PARTIES CONDEMN "BELLICOSE TREND" THAT IMPERIALISM IS ENCOURAGING IN INDIAN OCEAN, ARAB (PERSIAN) GULF, AND RED SEA REGIONS. DIEGO GARCIA IS CRITICIZED.
--BOTH PARTIES CONDEMN COMAPAIGN OF IMPERIALISM AND ITS LOCAL ALLIES AGAINST CUBAN DEFENSE OF AFRICAN NATIONS' "TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY".
--BOTH PARTIES CALL FOR UNITY AMONG AFRICAN "PROGRESSIVE" FORCES AND ASK THAT THEY MEET IN MAY, 1978 (DATE AS GIVEN) IN ANTANARIVO "TO IMPEDE INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALISM FROM
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CONSUMMATING ITS NEO-COLONIAL COUNTEROFFENSIVE ON THE CONTENENT."
--BOTH PARTIES CALL FOR DELIVERY OF POWER TO SWAPO, PRO-VISION OF "UNRESTRICTED SUPPORT" TO PATRIOTIC FRONT, AND SALUTE FRONT LINE STATES, PARTICULARLY ANGOLA AND MOZAM-BIQUE.
--BOTH PARTIES CALL FOR STRICT APPLICATION OF GA RES 1514 (XV)

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AND RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION WITH REGARD TO SAHARA.
--BOTH PARTIES EXPRESS SOLIDARITY WITH STRUGGLE OF LATIN AMERICAN PEOPLES, INCLUDING THOSE OF PUERTO RICO, CHILE AND NICARAGUA. MALAGASY SIDE SUPPORTS CUBAN CLAIM TO GUANTANAMO, CONDEMNS US EMBARGO ON CUBA, AND SUPPORTS CUBAN RIGHT TO INDEMNIZATION FOR EMBARGO-INDUCED DAMAGES.
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